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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rita L. SALAZAR-LEAL

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is	s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to January 19, 2004 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
$\dot{\Box}$	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 19, 2003 is being filed herewith.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

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